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Repairs to the supply vagu to Damerla tank.

* 108 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how long the supply vagu to the Damerla tank in the Cumbum taluk of the Kurnool district has been breached at Kottapalli;

(b) what the acreage and assessment under the said tank is—

(i) under double crop wet,

(ii) single crop wet,

(iii) irrigable dry;

(c) whether owing to the breach Gojeruvu tank which received its supply from the surplus water of this vagu, is in danger of being flooded by rush of water beyond its capacity; and

(d) why the supply vagu to the Damerla tank has not been repaired yet?

A.—(a), (c) & (d) Information on these points has been called for.

(b) The following particulars are taken from the Settlement Registers:—

Damarla cheruvu—Fasli 1319—*Class III—Capacity—* 6 *months.*

Registered double crop wet	Nil.
First crop wet	312 acres.
Dry irrigated in fasli 1319	28 ,,
Second crop wet in fasli 1319 ...	43 ,,
Assessment	Rs. 1,721
Charge for water (on dry crop) ...	,, 188
Net revenue ...	Rs. 1,909

Gocheruvu tank—Class III—Capacity—6 *months—Fasli* 1318.

First crop wet	Nil.
Dry irrigated	6 acres.
Actual area of second crop	Nil.
Assessment (wet)	Nil.
Charge for water on dry crops ...	Rs. 23

Land Assignment

Facilities to Adi-Dravidas for improving waste lands.

* 109 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the waste lands assigned to the Adi-Dravidas through the Labour department in South Kanara are generally third-rate dry lands which cannot be brought under cultivation without spending a good deal of labour and money;

(b) whether a portion of the lands granted are resumed year after year on account of the assignees' failure to pay the assessment;